## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

RACHAEL ANNE ELROD, ANDREW KAUFMAN, and SARAH MARTIN, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NO TAX 4 NASH, MICHELLE FOREMAN, and KAREN MOORE,

Defendants.

BROOKS BRASFIELD, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

NO TAX 4 NASH, MICHELLE FOREMAN, and KAREN MOORE,

Defendants.

MICHELLE FOREMAN and KAREN MOORE,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

v.

BEST SELLERS, LLC, HEATHER SELLERS, JOE GERGLEY, and HYPERMETRICS, LLC,

**Third-Party Defendants.** 

Case No. 3:20-cv-00617

District Judge Eli J. Richardson Magistrate Judge Barbara D. Holmes

**CLASS ACTION** 

**JURY DEMAND** 

Consolidated with Case No.: 3:20-cv-00618

PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF CY PRES BENEFICIARY
THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TENNESSEE

Plaintiffs Rachael Ann Elrod, Andrew Kaufman, Sarah Martin, and Brooks Brasfield (the "Representative Plaintiffs"), individually and on behalf of the previously certified Class, hereby ask the Court to approve the *cy pres* recipient that has been selected by Representative Plaintiffs in consultation with counsel for Michelle Foreman and Karen Moore ("Defendants"), and third-party defendants Best Sellers, LLC, Heather Sellers, Joe Gergley, and Hypermetrics, LLC ("Third-Party Defendants," and collectively with Defendants, "Respondents").

The parties have conferred pursuant to Paragraph 49 of the preliminarily approved Settlement Agreement (Dkt. No. 147-1 at 15), and based upon that consultation, Plaintiffs hereby propose that any unclaimed funds be distributed to the League of Women Voters of Tennessee, a nonpartisan, nonprofit political organization that "encourages the informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy" and "does not support or oppose any political candidate or party." Plaintiffs believe this organization is a particularly appropriate recipient for any unclaimed funds in this case, which concerns a dispute arising from political participation in the democratic process.

Class Counsel consulted with counsel for Respondents, who have not expressed any opposition to designating The League of Women Voters of Tennessee as the *cy pres* recipient.

## **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court designate the League of Women Voters of Tennessee as the recipient of any *cy pres* funds if and when final approval of the Class Settlement is granted.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Mission," <a href="https://www.lwvtn.org/about">https://www.lwvtn.org/about</a> (accessed July 29, 2022).

Dated: July 29, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 29, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing Unopposed Motion to Designate Cy Pres Recipient with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all parties registered on the CM/ECF system.

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Class Counsel